

COUNCIL ACTS WITH PROMPTNESS ON SUBWAY

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HAMMOND, INDIANA

THE WEATHER.
FOR INDIANA—Rain turning to snow and much colder tonight; Thursday cloudy and much colder; probable snow flurries in north portion.

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COUNCIL GIVES ITS SANCTION

O. K. Stamped on Memorial Athletic Field Plan By Unanimous Vote of Aldermen.

Hammond's proposed athletic field which would be erected as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors who fought in the war with Germany received the unanimous sanction of the city council last night when the petition of citizens and taxpayers was presented by the committee from the Hammond Athletic Boosters association.

Many members of the association were present and brief addresses, explaining the project were made by Frank O'Rourke and John Huchel. Along with the petitions was an opinion by the city attorney on the proper procedure. It recommended doing the work under the third section of the law, which authorizes the erection of memorials.

The aldermen then took up the matter in business session. On motion of Martin and Voorhees all former action by the council regarding a memorial was rescinded, the petition was accepted and officials were ordered to proceed with the matter according to the terms of the statute.

The new smoke ordinance which halted on second reading at the last session of the council was given its knockout blow last night. W. Meyn, representing the manufacturers of the city, spoke against passing the ordinance now. He said it would work a hardship on many industries at a time when conditions were rather uncertain. One factory in particular, he said, would be forced to install oil burners which would give an unsatisfactory product. Rather than do this the firm would move from the city.

As the ordinance was aimed principally at the smoke nuisance for which the Erie railroad is responsible, aldermen felt it would be unjust to pass an ordinance which would inflict hardship on the smaller factories, which are mild offenders. On motion to table the ordinance all voted "yes" with the exception of Alderman Bruce, father of the bill.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 in six per cent bonds to cover all the present indebtedness of the city and spreading the retirement of the bonds over a period of 20 years was introduced. Mayor Brown explained that the proposal was the same that he had spoken of six weeks ago, when he addressed the council. Financial conditions now are such, he said, that the city finds it impossible to borrow on short term notes. The \$100,000 will cover the debt of \$45,000, which existed when the present administration came into power and the \$55,000 additional which has been since contracted.

The ordinance evoked a storm of oratory. Reddy moved that it go to the finance committee and that aldermen be furnished with copies of the ordinance to digest before the next meeting. This motion was lost.

Treasurer Bielefeld informed the city dads that he had just \$46 in the treasury to meet the Christmas payroll, but the "city dads" including Martin, Heckleman and Skutumpah, refused to be moved by any appeal. They voted the ordinance down when it came to suspension of rules.

An ordinance was introduced prohibiting parking of cars on Hohman street between Russell street and the Mohan tracks and on State street between Hohman street and Oakley avenue. This was referred to the street and alley committee to be reported back at the next meeting.

The ordinance appropriating \$10,567.50 for improving Bulletin street and \$500 for cleaning was passed on third reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$1,500 to pay the salary of a visiting nurse was passed to become effective the first of the year.

NO FATALITIES IN GARY ACCIDENT

Only One Out of 19 Men Caught in Trap—Receives Serious Hurt

No fatalities will result from the open hearth cave-in in Gary yesterday morning, according to officials of the Gary Works of the Illinois Steel Company at noon today.

Only one of the sixteen men who were entrapped when the monster brick arch of the new open hearth caved in was seriously injured. He was struck on the head by a brick rendering him in an unconscious condition and causing a slight fracture of the skull. Although his name was not learned he was employed as a bricklayer and is reported to be improving at the steel company hospital today.

Others received minor injuries by falling debris. When the accident occurred it was believed by some of the officials of the plant that a large number had been buried alive and sent out an S. O. S. alarm for all the ambulances in the city. It was soon after that officials learned the truth that the cave-in was not as serious as was at first expected.

According to information received last night the cause of the accident was due largely to faulty construction of the roof. The furnace No. 4 was a new type, and in construction the arch of the furnace was also of a new design.

It is said that a few seconds before the accident several bricks dropped out of one corner of the monster arch and a large number of workmen made their escape. They noted them fall. A moment later the entire arch came down with a crash. Several were partially buried with brick and debris but it did not take but a few seconds to extricate them.

Christmas gift suggestions, holiday dinners, attractive assortment, with help for women and men at Hellerman's, 535 Hohman street, 12-21-4

WOLF LAKE PROJECT BEFORE CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL

WOODHULL HOPING TO RUSH PLANS

Calumet Districts Proposed Harbor Is Meeting With Much Favor

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—The city council will this afternoon be asked to put itself on record on the Wolf Lake harbor project in which the whole Calumet region is so vitally interested.

Ross Woodhull, chairman of the harbor committee, had a meeting of the sub-organization this morning to prepare a report for council action.

Wolf lake is partly in Illinois and partly in Indiana, 618 acres being in this state. The Indiana city interested have appointed committees to appeal to the legislature of that state for action. Among these cities are Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting, Indiana Harbor and Gary.

Woodhull's committee will ask the council to instruct Mayor Thompson to appoint a representative of Chicago to meet with agents of the Indiana cities.

PREFERRED BY U. S. OFFICIALS.
This lake is only half a mile from Lake Michigan and appears to be preferred to Lake Calumet by the federal government agents for immediate harbor development. They contend this is a better location for a rail and water transfer spot and is easier of access for lake boats than Lake Calumet.

According to the city's plans, Lake Calumet is to be an industrial harbor, but it is located seven miles from Lake Michigan by the present channel of the Calumet river. A canal this distance can be cut in half.

This lake has an area in excess of 2,000 acres, and it is proposed to have thirteen and seven-tenths miles of dockage. All borings have been made and agreements have been entered into by which the city can secure 22 per cent of the frontage rights.

It is Woodhull's idea that the opportunity time is fast approaching when construction should begin. If there is an industrial depression by which many employees are thrown out of work the city and the state might aid materially by supply work on harbor construction.

The state has a bond issue, approved by the voters, for \$20,000,000 to construct a deep waterway to the Mississippi. The proposed new constitution, if adopted, will permit the state to spend \$10,000,000 on water transportation development.

If Indiana, with the aid and approval of the federal government, starts work on its part of Wolf lake more industry will be attracted to the northern part of the state. Indiana gained the Gary steel mills, Union Carbide and other large plants because those industries obtained more encouragement from that state than from Chicago and Illinois.

INDIANA MAY ACT.
If Indiana legislators can be convinced that it can materially increase its manufacturing along the lake and get more taxes for the state and wealth for its citizens favorable action on the Wolf lake project can reasonably be expected.

Whether the Chicago city council and the Illinois legislature will do more than discuss the subject remains to be seen. Ald. Woodhull appears exceedingly anxious for real action, but a majority of the council seem mildly interested only.

GARY ALSO HAS KIDNAPING CASE

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins and the latter's son, Russell Engle, all of Gary, were arrested in Gary yesterday on a warrant issued by local police charging them with attempting to kidnap the foster daughter of Frank Collins, wealthy Fulton county farmer. Two alleged attempts were made to kidnap the child, an orphan, 12 years old, but both failed. The girl was released when they promised to permit Collins to adopt the child without further interference. The child was under the care of Mrs. Tompkins for a short period several years ago.

CANADA HAS NEW THREAT

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 22.—Trade legislation in the United States that may be regarded as "unfriendly to the interests of Canada" will be met with protective legislation, Sir James Loughheed, member of the Dominion cabinet, declared here today.

"It would not come as a surprise to see legislation passed along drastic lines as far as Canadian imports into the U. S. are concerned," Sir James said. "It is not likely that we will lie down and take trade legislation inimical to the interests of Canada."

Will Be Held Tonight
Miss Edith Patterson, secretary of the Hammond Red Cross announces that owing to the fact that Friday evening will be Christmas eve, the regular evening office hour will be held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

HURRY BOYS
Our stock of Johnston's & Whitman's candies is going down fast. Better get yours now or you may be disappointed. Nelson's Drug Store, 12-22-23

Famous Pier In California Is Destroyed

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—The amusement pier at Venice, a seaside resort near here, was entirely destroyed by a fire which was not extinguished until early today when fire fighting apparatus from this city was called to reinforce the Venice fire department. Damage was estimated early today at more than \$2,000,000.

One person was reported killed and authorities were checking up today to confirm this report and to learn if others may have perished.

The fire started in the Ship Cafe, a famous restaurant, wiped out the entire pier and for a time threatened the entire Venice water front.

WHITING WOMAN NAMED IN SUIT

Hammond Wife Accuses Her Husband in Cross Complaint Filed

Yesterday Amos Cooper filed suit for divorce in the Hammond superior court, alleging among other things, that his wife, Margaret, had used a razor on his new suit of clothes.

However, it develops that Margaret had not been idle while her husband was preparing his divorce complaint. Early this morning her attorney, H. E. Granger, filed a complaint for her.

Margaret agrees with Amos on the date of their marriage and separation, but from there on the story differs. She says that on June 1 she was taken ill, whereupon Amos bundled her off to her mother's home. Then he proceeded to have a high old time. He is said to have rented a room at the Main Hotel in Hammond and with a woman named Cook held forth as husband and wife. He even bought silk underwear for the other woman.

Mrs. Cooper, who now lives at 324 State st., Hammond, says she believes Cooper is now living with the Cook woman at Whiting. She asks \$1,000 alimony.

CHAPIN CO. DINES DEPARTMENT HEADS

Department heads of Chapin & Co., dairy feed manufacturers of Hammond, were tendered a banquet last night at the Hotel Hammond cafe by Supt. Hugh H. Goff.

George M. Chapin, vice-president of the firm was present and presented each man with a fine remembrance from the firm. He spoke on the plans of the company for the next year and predicted a wonderful increase in business in spite of the depressing outlook in other lines.

A letter was read from R. W. Chapin, president of the company, who resides in Chicago. He thanked the men for their co-operation in making their products the success which they are. Following the banquet, he was invited to the G. M. Chapin home to participate in a card party. The following were present:

George M. Chapin, Hugh H. Goff, Frank Smith, Ben F. Grubbs, Ray J. Kerger, Arthur H. Klug, Frank Bell, James Ramsey, Louis Yeager, Clayton Finch, Edward Walker, August Dobler, Peter Wallie, and Walter Mangold.

CLARA SMITH HARMON RETURNS TOMORROW

Says She's Glad to Get Back and Fears Nothing in U. S.

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EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Within twenty-four hours Clara Smith Harmon will be in friendly hands in the U. S. She will go back to the town from which she fled after her farewell with the dying Jake L. Harmon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma.

"I'm going back gladly," she said, as I interviewed her in Mexico. I have nothing to fear. Where is there a jury that would find me guilty after I had told the story I have told you?

There have been completed, I believe, the arrangements which she requested. She asked that some method be devised to keep her from falling into the hands of some petty officer who might seek to arrest her for the pompous glory he would achieve thereby.

The legal conflict in which she has been plunged as a result of the fatal shooting Nov. 21 of Jake L. Harmon, will not be completed when the jury that will try the woman on a charge of homicide returns its verdict. There is another element in the situation that may bring months or even years of harassment in the courts.

This element Clara Smith Harmon specified as "the missing will."

When the estate of the oil magnate and politician was adjusted in Oklahoma and Texas recently it was announced that Mr. Harmon had died without leaving a will.

INDIANA BANK ROBBED BY BANDITS

Bookkeeper Gets Bullet in Body After Running Fight

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CARLSLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Extra Lataw, bookkeeper for the People's State Bank here, is today suffering a bullet wound through the body as a result of a running fight with two masked bandits who robbed the bank of more than \$800 after forcing bank employees and customers into the vault late yesterday.

Lataw, returning from the postoffice, witnessed the hold-up through a window. Lataw was seen by the bandits, who hastily forced the five persons in the institution into a narrow space within the vault, the inner door of which they were unable to force. The robbers seized loose change and fled for an automobile, while Lataw who had obtained a rifle at a hardware store, opened fire.

Lataw, Perry Wolfe, a farmer, then fired six shots at the fugitives, one of whom is believed to have been wounded.

LAKE CO. PEOPLE ELECTED DIRECTORS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 21.—H. M. Muckian of Chicago was elected temporary president of the Indiana organization of the American Association for the Recognition of the Republic of Ireland at an organization meeting and convention held here yesterday.

John W. Cooney of South Bend was elected temporary vice president. Frank J. Bolot of Fort Wayne, secretary, and David L. Gullfoyle of South Bend, temporary treasurer.

Considerable enthusiasm over Ireland's struggle to unshackle the yoke of British rule was manifested as the result of stirring addresses made by Lawrence Ginnell, former member of the British House of Commons, and Dennis Morgan, ex-mayor of Thurles, Ireland, who was a hunger striker and who is now sought by the English authorities.

The following directors were elected to serve until the next state convention, which will be held in April: Mr. John Poehy, Fort Wayne; George Mack, Gary; Mark Broderick, East Chicago; Patrick Maloney, Gary; Frank Thomas, Notre Dame, and Mrs. Mary O'Shea, East Chicago.

"SHOOT TO KILL" NEW YORK ORDER

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—"Shoot to kill" was the stern order given to twenty police sharpshooters who are patrolling this city today on the lookout for highwaymen and other desperate criminals.

Racing motor cars carry the sharpshooters so they can easily overhurl any bandits who attempt to escape in automobiles.

About 300 arrests were made during the night and early today in a series of raids in cabarets, dance halls and all night restaurants.

THINK THAT HIS MIND IS AFFECTED

Peter Stefak, who has been rooming at the Main hotel is being held at the Hammond police station until a sanity inquest can be held. Stefak was arrested last evening when it was reported that he had a gun in his room and intended to participate in a robbery.

Stefak, who is a Polish immigrant, seems, became infatuated with a girl employed in the restaurant and after keeping company with her for about eight months, she "threw him over." He has continued to try to force his attentions upon her and has been making threats. It is believed his mind has become affected.

PLAN IS BOOSTED

Plans of the Hammond post of the American Legion to make the funeral of Pte. Edward Larson one of the most impressive ever held in Hammond, are meeting with approval and co-operation on all sides. A petition signed by Commander W. E. Long was presented to the city council last night asking for the aid of the administration.

The aldermen voted to hire a band for the occasion, furnish a police escort and accept the invitation of the post to attend the services in a body.

SANTA CLAUS IN PACKINGTOWN

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A cheerful Santa Claus, inspired by the recent order of Federal Judge Alsop in the packers wage hearings, tripped through the Chicago stock yards today and disbursed \$275,000 among 100,000 employees of the pack.

With the remainder of his \$4,125,000 pack Santa Claus left the Chicago stock yards for yards at St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and other packing points to make presents of \$27.50, the amount each Chicago employee received, to packers employed in those cities.

The presents were the pay increase from July 6, 1920 to December 6, 1920.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Board of Public Works Head In Strong Favor of Relief Scheme

Agitation in favor of the construction of a pedestrian subway under the railroad tracks on State street, a topic which has met with universal approval, came to a focus last evening when Alderman Patrick Reilly introduced in the Hammond council a resolution looking to the much needed improvement.

Mr. Reilly's resolution urged that a committee be formed to meet with representatives of the railroad companies operating the three sets of tracks across State street, and work out, if possible, a subway scheme whereby the foot traffic over the busy thoroughfare will not be subjected to the numerous blockades daily by trains.

The proposition which was familiar to the majority of the aldermen, met with instant approval and it was unanimously voted to turn the matter over to the street and alley committee, which will get busy at once. The committee is composed of Aldermen Heckleman, Martin and Reilly.

The board of works has already had the plan under discussion for several weeks and considers it a good one. A. J. Swanson, president of the board, is heartily in favor of it. "I believe it would be a great benefit to the general public," he said today. "Of course we have not gone into the matter far enough to be able to estimate the cost but there is no doubt it will be proportionately small compared with the inconvenience and lost time which it will save the people. We are thinking of including the construction of public comfort stations with the subway. This matter also has been talked of for a long time, but no action has ever been taken because of lack of available space in the business district. The underground station seems the best solution of the problem."

The cost of the project will probably be divided between the city and the railroads. Special engineers acquainted with subway construction will be necessary and in this respect the railroads will be able to lend invaluable assistance. The Erie is especially fitted to advise on such matters because of the experience its engineers have had in the recent double track and elevation work which the company has done on its western divisions.

Another resolution of importance along the same line was introduced by Alderman Reilly when he asked for the appointment of a legislative committee to work for the passage of laws during the coming session of the legislature, which will permit cities of the second class to have railroads elevated.

The special law passed for Hammond's benefit some time ago has been outgrown because of the population limitation made in the bill.

This matter was also given favorable action by the aldermen and a committee will be named later.

ARMOUR SAYS PAPER PROFITS WIPED OUT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—John Armour, who conducts a soft drink parlor at 502 121st st., was shot last evening, by two negroes as he stepped out from his place of business.

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VISITS TO BURNHAM BRINGS DIVORCE SUIT

Gary Man Complains of Wife's Actions in Lake Circuit Court

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 22.—William E. Jensen, an auto mechanic of 816 Pennsylvania st., Gary, has filed a complaint in the circuit court asking a divorce from his wife, Hazel, whom he married on November 27, 1919. They lived together until July 27th, 1920, at which time she left their home in company with another man and visited places at Burnham, Ill. and did not return home until 2 o'clock the next morning. Shortly after this trip, she left her home and did not, during her absence, write to plaintiff. Jensen alleges that he has met the defendant and attempted a reconciliation, asked her to come back to her home and leave the company of the other man, but she flatly refused to do so. George P. Rose of Gary, is Jensen's attorney.

STEVE GOT A SMACK ON JAW

He Thought Hammond Motorcycle Cop Was Just Fooling With Him

Steve Bagmuk, a Chicago truck driver, learned today in Hammond police court that it is just as important to watch for boulevard signs in Hammond as it is in Chicago.

Steve had a lot of trouble in a short time and will probably have a damage bill to settle besides. He came howling along Calumet boulevard yesterday evening just after dark. Geo. Benson, a motorcycle cop, spotted him and gave chase. He ran alongside the truck and ordered Steve to stop. Steve had several shots of liquor in him and decided he could do as he pleased. He stepped on the gas.

Henson caught him again and finally showed him the necessity of coming to the police station. Bagmuk was trying to turn the truck on the boulevard when another car crashed into it because Steve had no tail light. While the officer and the driver of the second car were taking an inventory of the damages, Steve once more made a dash for Chicago.

After another chase Henson caught the truck, climbed aboard and took charge. Steve kept pestering the officer until it was necessary to smack him on the jaw. After that he was easily taken to the station. This morning Judge Klott handed him \$50 and costs.

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"I believe we are right on the eve of the day when the buying public will hang out the 'Business as usual' sign."

Legislative Committee Has Meeting

A meeting was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Lake superior court room in Gary by the newly organized legislative committee of the Lake County Bar association for the purpose of making plans for discussion of such legislation which may be necessary for this county at the next session of the legislature.

The lawyers on the committee are: Joseph H. Conroy, chairman; William J. McAleer, W. J. Whinery, C. M. Greenlee, D. M. Kinder, J. H. Petherhoff, W. J. Murray, and H. M. Cohen.

A full meeting of the bar association will be held in the Lake superior court room on January 3rd, 1921, at which time the committee will make a full report.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—Gov. Emanuel E. Phillip today denied the request of the state of Indiana for the extradition of Miss Gladys Pillman Crocker, of Racine, Wis., who is wanted in that state for trial on a charge of kidnapping her 16-year-old daughter, Pauline Pillman from the child's father at East Chicago. At a hearing today Gov. Phillip severely criticized the father for non-support of the child and asked Pauline with whom she would like to be. Pauline immediately replied "mamma."

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Frank Ligresti, Chicago chemist, who shot and killed his 20-year-old wife because her employment as a teacher kept the couple separated most of the time today attempted to escape trial by taking his own life.

Ligresti, who was taken into custody by Elgin, Ill., police, after he fled to that town from Bartlett, Ill., tied a handkerchief about his neck and suspended himself from the bars of his cell door. A fellow prisoner summoned jail officials and Ligresti was immediately cut down.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
MADISON, O., Dec. 22.—President-elect Harding today declared the report from Washington that Charles E. Hughes had been inducted by Senator Knox to accept the post of secretary of state, was complete fiction.

"I find this one of the most complete bits of holiday fiction writing which has yet been brought to my attention," he said.

DETROIT, MICH., DEC. 22—Three masked robbers held up the cashier of the Clio Bank, Clio, Mich., near Detroit, today and escaped with \$9,466 in cash, according to telephone messages from Flint to the Detroit police.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 22.—A gigantic Mexican revolutionary plot, with the name of Francisco Villa prominently mentioned, was revealed today by federal agents following the indictments of Dr. Francisco Gomez, former Mexican vice-presidential candidate and Leon Turel, by a federal grand jury on a charge of violating neutrality laws.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Justice Stafford, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, late this afternoon announced that he would take under advisement the motion filed by the government for the appointment of court trustees to dispose of the unrelated industries of the large packers. The packers' appeal for time in which to dispose of the industries will also be taken under advisement.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 22.—Armed bandits late today held up a collector for the Atlantic and Pacific tea stores and robbed him of \$2,400.

TROUBLES END IN DIVORCE COURT

When William Harmon and his wife, Mary, quarreled and separated in November, 1918, Mr. Harmon believed that a reconciliation could be effected. He said that Mary had confessed being intimate with a U. S. soldier but that he was willing to forgive her. Later he broached the subject of a reunion and she informed him, he says, that she would "see him in Hell before she would live with him again."

This caused Harmon to file his suit for divorce today in the Hammond superior court. They were married February 20, 1916, and have one child. Harmon desires the custody of the child. He lives at 1158 Calumet avenue, Hammond. H. E. Granger is his attorney.

WOODROW WILL BE THERE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson will participate in the inaugural ceremonies and will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with President-elect Harding, it was announced at the White House today.